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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS: LICENSING

[M13-323]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 10, Department of Health Services - Health Care Institutions: Licensing
Article and its heading: 1, General
- 2. The public information relating to the listed Section:**
Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §§ 36-132(A)(17) and 36-405 authorize the Department to license and regulate health care institutions. The Department has implemented A.R.S. §§ 36-132(A)(17) and 36-405 in Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 9, Chapter 10. Laws 2013, Ch. 10, § 5 adds, A.R.S. § 36-2901.08, which requires an “assessment on hospital revenues, discharges or bed days for the purpose of funding the non-federal share of the costs” for persons eligible for medical assistance under 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(viii). A.R.S. § 36-2901.08(H) requires the Department to suspend or revoke the health care institution license of a hospital that does not comply with the statute, upon notification from the director of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System. The rules that specify the Department’s enforcement actions for health care institutions are adopted in 9 A.A.C. 10, Article 1. The Department has revised the rules in 9 A.A.C. 10, Article 1, to comply with A.R.S. § 36-2901.08(H), as added by Laws 2013, Ch. 10, § 5. This Notice of Public Information provides notice that the Department has posted the draft rules and is soliciting comments from interested persons.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION FACILITY DATA

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- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 11, Department of Health Services
Health Care Institution Facility Data
Article and its heading: 2, Annual Financial Statements and Uniform Accounting Reports

2. The public information relating to the listed Section:

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 36-125.04 requires hospitals to submit annual financial statements to the Arizona Department of Health Services (Department). The rules in Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 9, Chapter 11, Article 2, implement A.R.S. § 36-125.04 by providing requirements for hospitals to follow when submitting annual financial statements to the Department. Laws 2013, Ch. 10, § 5, adds A.R.S. § 36-2901.08, which requires an “assessment on hospital revenues, discharges or bed days for the purpose of funding the non-federal share of the costs” for persons eligible for medical assistance under 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(viii). A.R.S. § 36-2901.08(G) requires a hospital to submit to the Department “an attestation that it has not passed on the cost of the assessment to patients” as part of its financial statement submission required under 9 A.A.C. 11, Article 2. The Department has revised the rules in 9 A.A.C. 11, Article 2, to comply with A.R.S. § 36-2901.08(G), as added by Laws 2013, Ch. 10, § 5. This Notice of Public Information provides notice that the Department has posted the draft rules and is soliciting comments from interested persons.

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